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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
(37 CFR 1.104 (e))

As an initial matter, the undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for the thorough review of the above-captioned application and the allowance of claims in the Notice of Allowance.

In response to the Notice of Allowance, the undersigned submits herein a statement commenting on the reasons for allowance and respectfully requests that it be made of record.

Statement Commenting on the Reasons for Allowance

The Examiner, in the statement of reasons for allowance, may have referenced limitations from certain of the allowed claims. To clarify the record for anyone who may later view the file wrapper in this application, the undersigned would like to emphasize each claim should be construed to include only those limitations that are explicitly recited in the language of the claim.

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The reasons provided should not be used to interpret the patent claims, or to produce any prosecution history estoppel.

Respectfully submitted,

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